

Now Is the Proper Time

For the agent to exert himself and prepare for the great fall trade that will soon be upon us.

Everybody is talking about the good times we are now enjoying. Money is plentiful and there is no good reason why each and every one of our agents is not making handsome incomes selling "OUR NATIVE HERBS." A large number are doing this, but there are some whose business is a little quiet. These are the fellows we are hammering at, and we do not propose to rest easy until we have them out working like beavers. Our success depends on our agents, and we always stand ready to give them any assistance in our power, so if there is any special point upon which you want advice, write us about it, and we will gladly give you the advantage of our years of observation and experience. Did any of you ever think of the advantages one of our agents enjoys? They are numerous and should be appreciated.

First—An agent selling "OUR NATIVE HERBS" is handling a preparation that has been put to the severest tests and always has enjoyed the confidence of the people. Persons use it because it CURES.

Second—It is not only a cheap medicine, but a GOOD one. Just think of 200 Days' Treatment for \$1, and the dollar back for the asking.

Third—OUR agents have exclusive rights in their territories, and conflicting is not allowed.

Fourth—You are selling a medicine that is known the world over for its curative properties and its purity. Remember it is not what we say about "OUR NATIVE HERBS" that makes its reputation, but what the grateful people say who have been cured.

Taking these facts into consideration, we feel confident you will agree with us that an agency for "OUR NATIVE HERBS" is valuable and deserves the best efforts that can be put forth.

Of course it is essential you should always get the genuine, which is compounded solely by BLISS. This said imitation is the sincerest flattery. "OUR NATIVE HERBS" has been imitated several times, but not one of them gives satisfaction, and we defy any man to produce a medicine that will perform as marvelous cures as "OUR NATIVE HERBS" has.

THE ALONZO O. BLISS CO.

Gentlemen: Inclosed find \$110 for two (2) gross of "OUR NATIVE HERBS."

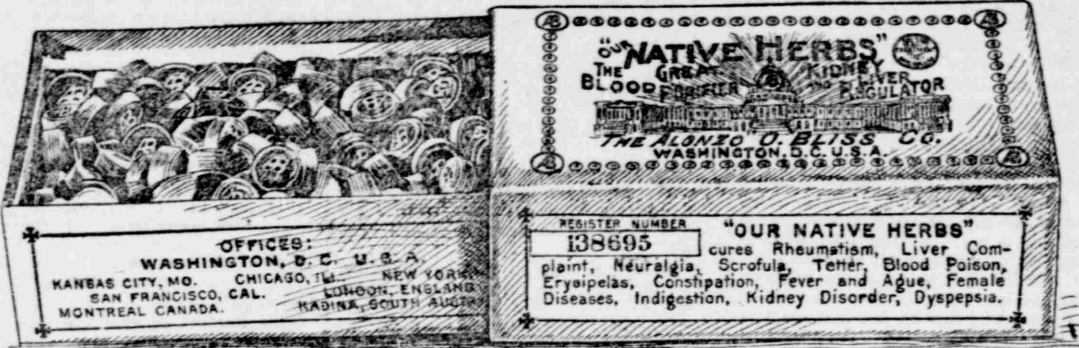
I want ten dozen in powder form and fourteen dozen in Tablets.

The medicine in the new form is gaining adherents every day. The people buy it at sight, and I find it much easier to sell than the Powder. The results from its use are equally as good, if not better than the Powder. I am going to push the Tablets from now on.

Please express the order at once. Yours truly,

FRANKLIN MALPHURS.

Every genuine "OUR NATIVE HERB TABLET" has on it, which is our Trade Mark, and guarantees the purity and genuineness of the Tablet.



"Our Native Herbs Tablets" Are Packed in a YELLOW BOX like this.

THE ALONZO O. BLISS CO.

Gentlemen: I have been using "OUR NATIVE HERB TABLETS" for several months with very satisfactory results. I was a great sufferer from chills and fever, also constipation, but a few weeks' treatment with your Tablets entirely cured me.

My mother, fifty-three years old, has suffered from rheumatism and dyspepsia for the last twenty-five years. "OUR NATIVE HERB TABLETS" have cured her.

I gladly recommend the tablets as an excellent remedy. Yours truly,

GEORGE W. STORER.

Insist upon having BLISS, which is the ORIGINAL and only herb compound that cures and prevents diseases.

CONVERSATIONAL

The above cut will give a fair idea of the appearance of our Tablet Box. Each one contains sufficient Tablets for 200 days' treatment, and retails for the same as the powder.

It is our wish to supply our patrons with "OUR NATIVE HERBS" in the most palatable and convenient form; consequently, we have compressed the powder into Tablets of the proper size, and as a result, we are now able to offer you medicine in a form that is easy to carry when traveling, practically tasteless, and easy to take.

Place a Tablet in the mouth, take a swallow of water, and it is all over. Of course, these Tablets contain identically the same ingredients as the Powder, and neither care nor expense is spared in their manufacture.

The two letters we publish here are fair samples of the hundreds we receive praising "OUR NATIVE HERB TABLETS." At first the demand for them was so great we could scarcely supply it, but we have recently enlarged our laboratories and can fill all orders promptly.

Our agents say they sell easier than the Powder, and seldom we receive an order that does not call for half Tablets, and often all is ordered in that form.

All of our agents should avail themselves of every possible opportunity of placing literature in conspicuous places, where it will attract the attention of the public and help sell the medicine.

Some of our representatives hang a book in the post-office in a convenient place where it can be readily examined. This is an excellent scheme, and those to whom it is applicable could not do better than adopt it. Of course the book will soon become soiled and torn, but as we furnish you a liberal supply, you should replace it with a fresh one. As your name and address are stamped on each one, all orders will come to you. There are hundreds of ways you can find to distribute these books to your advantage. When you start out to see your neighbors, take a few books along and a supply of medicine, call at every house you pass, and try to make a sale. Thus you will be combining business and pleasure, and the time will not be missed from your visit.

THE ALONZO O. BLISS COMPANY,

Washington, D. C.

Kansas City, Mo.

Chicago, Ill.

San Francisco, Cal.

Montreal, Can.

London, Eng.

HOW TO DESTROY TRUSTS

States Must Adopt a General Plan, Says Gov. Sayers.

Discussion at the St. Louis Conference to be Largely Confined to Mapping Out a Plan of Campaign—Sayers Stands for Destruction.

St. Louis, Sept. 18.—Gov. Joseph D. Sayers, of Texas, the originator of the anti-trust conference between governors and attorneys general, which is to open here Wednesday, Attorney General Smith, of Texas, and Gov. Jones and Attorney General Davis, of Arkansas; Gov. Stephens and Attorney General Crow, of Missouri, arrived in the city today.

Gov. Sayers has prepared no program for the conference, and says the meeting will be entirely informal, the delegates themselves deciding the manner of proceeding and when they come together. He asserts, however, that the conference will be distinctly inimical to trusts. The only question in his mind is whether the trusts should be regulated or abolished. This, he thinks, is the question that will be dwelt upon chiefly in the discussions.

In an interview, Gov. Sayers said: "I have no plan or program for this conference. I merely wrote letters to all the governors, asking them to join me at St. Louis for a conference, whose object would be to devise ways and means of either regulating the trusts or annihilating them. I am impressed with the fact that the trust, as it now exists, is an evil—a terrible evil—with which we must grapple sooner or later. Our dual form of government has given rise to the division of opinion as to whether the national or State governments should take up the task of fighting trusts."

"Another question upon which there is a division is whether trusts should be merely regulated or whether the fight should be made far-reaching, and have for its object their destruction. Personally, I am in favor of destruction, root and branch. I have no patience with the trust in any form, and don't believe regulation will do any good. They must be destroyed."

"But one thing is certain. One State can do nothing if it attempts to fight alone, and the influence of several States is weakened if they do not concert their efforts according to the same general plan. In other words, if the States are to accomplish anything they must act in harmony."

"I thought that if the governors of a considerable number of States could be brought together with their attorneys general, as to the ways and means of opposing the trusts and destroying them."

"I anticipate there will be no set speech. I expect to do some talking in an informal way. It would be impossible for good to come out of such an exchange of ideas."

WIDOW GETS LIFE INSURANCE.
Bank Cannot Touch Money to Pay Husband's Debts.

Trenton, N. J., Sept. 18.—An opinion filed in the Court of Chancery today dissolves the suit brought by the First National Bank of Asbury Park, against Emma White, widow of Washington White. The husband died some time ago, owing the bank \$2,700. Suit was instituted to recover the money out of the proceeds of a \$10,000 life insurance policy on the husband's life. It was claimed for the bank that White was insolvent, and that the premiums were paid with money which belonged to his creditors.

The court found that Mrs. White had as income of her own larger than the husband's, which she turned over to her husband to maintain the insurance, and held that White's creditors have no claim on the insurance.

BAD INVESTMENTS RUIN BANK.

A National Institution at Penn Yan Suspends Business.

Rochester, N. Y., Sept. 18.—The First National Bank of Penn Yan was not opened for business this morning, but, instead, this notice was posted in a front window:

"Bank closed, pending the arrival of an examiner."

The bank was heavily involved in the Potter-Kinney-Kendall failure of several years ago and the more recent failures of Russell & Barrett and Russell & Son. The capital stock of the bank was \$50,000. According to the quarterly statement, the deposits on June 30, 1899, were \$20,306.50. It is said that the liabilities will not exceed \$80,000. It now has in deposits \$78,000 and about \$60,000 in real estate. It is believed the bank will reorganize and pay dividends on its stock.

E. J. Graham, bank examiner, has been appointed temporary receiver. The failure is attributed to bad investments in real estate and manufacturing enterprises. So far as is known, nothing of a criminal character is charged against any of the officers of the bank.

EMPLOYEES' CO-OPERATIVE STORES.

Plan of Railroad Men to Economize on Necessaries.

Chicago, Sept. 18.—Leaders of the different railroad employees' organizations are considering plans for the establishment of employees' grocery stores at the division points of the various lines throughout the country. It is proposed to have the stores conducted on the co-operative plan, the stock to be subscribed for by the employees of all branches. The stores are not intended to be money-makers, but if profit accrues from their operation it will be divided among the stockholders.

The new plan is to be tried first at Chillicothe, Ohio, the division headquarters of the Baltimore and Ohio Southern Road. Practical grocery-men will be placed in charge, and their accounts will be subject to inspection by a committee of the stockholders. If the grocery store is a success other departments, such as clothing, boots, and shoes, hardware and furniture, may be added.

PLAGUE CROSSES THE PACIFIC.

The Asiatic Scourge Breaks Out in the Paraguayan Capital.

Buenos Ayres, Sept. 18.—The bubonic plague has broken out at Asuncion, capital of Paraguay.

Honolulu, Sept. 18.—Twenty deaths from the bubonic plague took place here last week. Eighteen new cases have been officially reported.

Laurens, S. C., Sept. 18.—The bubonic plague has occurred at Magdalen, a small place near here.

Troops from Cuba Arrive at New York.

New York, Sept. 18.—The United States transport Buford arrived here today from Cienfuegos and Havana with 600 soldiers on board. The troops are one battalion of 382 men of the Eighth Infantry, who are going to Fort Snelling, and one battalion of 218 men of the First Infantry, who are going to Fort Leavenworth. The other passengers are 31 discharged soldiers, 23 convalescent soldiers, 17 furloughed men, and 19 indigent Americans returning home.

Added to Chickamauga Park.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Sept. 18.—Gen. H. V. Boynton, president of the Chickamauga Park Commission, announced today that the government has purchased another large tract of land on Missionary Ridge, to be added to Chickamauga National Military Park. The place purchased is the Holloway Farm, where a number of the generals had headquarters.

Troops Found Clay Counts Treachery.

Barboursville, Ky., Sept. 18.—The troops that escorted, with a train of wagons, Sol and Jim Griffin to the Manchester jail, have returned. They found no feudists or fighting factions of any kind. There seemed to be more peace and better crops in Clay than surrounding counties. The soldiers believe that there is no danger of further disturbance.

FASHION HINTS.

The utility of the bolero not alone accounts for its long-continued favor. It is smart and dressy, besides being very generally becoming. The richest laces and spangled nets are chosen for special occasions, more substantial and serviceable jackets being made of cloth and velvet for ordinary wear, as here represented.

No. 1 is of black velvet, lined with ivory satin, which shows in the facing of the stylish pointed revers. Irregular applique

seams. They are joined by a center back seam that extends to the fly closing in center front.

The front goes lap wide and concealed division, the edges being concealed invisibly on a fly or with visible buttons and buttonholes, and they can be turned back to form revers when the wearer mounts a diamond-frame wheel.

Deep backward turning plaits are laid at each side of the center seam, that hang closely together and hide the division which is dismounted.

The skirt is simply constructed on exceedingly graceful lines, and may be made of any suitable material. Cheviot, tweed, and mixed cloths of good weight are most desirable, and machine stitching in tailor style gives the most popular and stylish finish.

To make this skirt in the medium size will require three and three-quarter yards of material fifty-four inches wide. The pattern, No. 7759, is cut in sizes for a 22, 24, 26, 28, and 30-inch waist measure.

The advantages of the long coat for general cold weather wear are too numerous and too obvious for enumeration. Every mother knows that whatever number of short, jaunty jackets her young daughter may possess, her wardrobe is incomplete without one long coat that can be worn when it is desirable either to conceal or to protect the gown. The stylish model illustrated includes all the latest features and has the merit of being youthful at the same time.

As shown, the material is cheviot in a mixture of tan and brown, with just a

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THE MARKETS.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

BUTTER.—The market was about the same as to price, but the demand was lighter, though the arrivals were limited. Quotations as follows:

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